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Application No.: 10/618,779 ) Examiner: Myron G. Hill  
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For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED )  
FROM A PORCINE )  
REPRODUCTIVE AND )  
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS )  
(PRRSV), AND PROTEINS )  
ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC )  
ACIDS )

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In complete Response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks: